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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. 36488-174713

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING LARGE DATA FILES

By (Inventors): Keith Bentley, Elverson, PA

- ☒ 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-117/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-12; 12 sheets) is attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.  
☒ An assignment of the invention will be filed at a later date.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and reference.  
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--  
☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

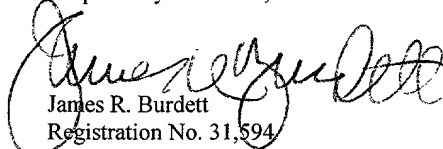
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☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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